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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE,	)	Civ. No. 1:20-cv-1814-JLT-EPG
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	DECLARATION OF THANE
v.	)	SOMERVILLE
	)	
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF	)	
RECLAMATION; DEBRA ANNE HAALAND,	)	
in her official capacity as Secretary of the	)	
Interior; MARIA CAMILLE CALIMLIM	)	
TOUTON, in her official capacity as	)	
Commissioner of the United States Bureau of	)	
Reclamation; ERNEST A. CONANT, in his	)	
official capacity as United States Bureau of	)	
Reclamation California-Great Basin Regional	)	
Director; and UNITED STATES	)	
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

DECLARATION OF THANE SOMERVILLE

1 I, Thane D. Somerville, state and declare as follows:

- 2 1. I am legal counsel of record for Plaintiff Hoopa Valley Tribe in this proceeding.
- 3 2. I certify that meet and confer efforts required by this Court's standing order have  
4 been exhausted in advance of Plaintiff's filing of its Motion for Preliminary  
5 Injunction on February 13, 2023.
- 6 3. On the morning of February 13, 2023, I spoke via telephone with Defendants' legal  
7 counsel, J. Scott Thomas, regarding Plaintiff's anticipated Motion for Preliminary  
8 Injunction, informing him of the anticipated timing and substance of the motion. No  
9 resolution was reached during that phone call.
- 10 4. On the morning of February 13, 2023, I left a voice message with Defendant-  
11 Intervenor's legal counsel Cynthia Larsen regarding Plaintiff's anticipated Motion for  
12 Preliminary Injunction, informing her of the anticipated timing and substance of the  
13 motion and inviting her to return my call if she or her client wanted to discuss further  
14 in advance of the filing.
- 15 5. Following those phone calls, I sent an e-mail to Mr. Thomas and Ms. Larsen  
16 confirming the prior phone communications that Plaintiff would be filing its Motion  
17 for Preliminary Injunction on February 13, 2023.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
19 foregoing statements are true and correct.

20 DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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22 /s/ Thane D. Somerville

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such to the attorneys of record.

/s/ Thane D. Somerville  
Thane D. Somerville

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